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**NASHUA MAN SENTENCED FOR SELLING
COUNTERFEIT IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS**

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – United States Attorney Tom Colantuono and Matthew J. Etre, Acting Special Agent in Charge of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in New England, report that 35-year-old Aderci Dasilva received a five month and 27 day sentence today in U.S. District Court in Concord for selling counterfeit identification documents.

On November 22, 2005, Dasilva, who lived in Nashua, pled guilty to four counts of selling counterfeit Resident Alien Cards, also know as a “green cards,” and four counts of selling counterfeit Social Security cards to an individual who was cooperating with federal agents. Dasilva had been detained on this charge since his arrest by Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents on July 29, 2005.

Today, Dasilva was sentenced to time served, which was five months and 27 days.

Dasilva is a citizen of Brazil. Upon his release from custody on these charges, he will be remanded to the custody of the Immigration and Customs Enforcement Bureau for review and adjudication of his immigration status.

This case was investigated by Immigration and Customs Enforcement Bureau of the Department of Homeland Security. It was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Mark S. Zuckerman.